

Thursday Thoughts

Issue 3

on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD)

Let's Talk Data

Initially data such as behavioral incidents, med errors, and reported falls are analyzed. Moving to data relevant to the implementation of these systems-often seeking to identify, "Are we doing it?" and "Is it working?"



What is MO Tiered Supports?



Define

A consultation process focused on helping organizations develop systems to support positive practices for improved services. The MMTSS team focuses on teaching and coaching agency teams.

Multi-Tiered Systems of Support:

Tier One: Tier 1 supports are beneficial to everyone at the agency, home, ISL, regional office, etc. This tier is all about increasing quality of life. In this tier is ongoing consultation, training, and coaching.

Tier Two: Tier 2, targeted prevention, focuses on groups of individuals that are at risk of needing Tier 3 supports and where Tier 1 isn't enough. Tier 2 addresses systems and processes to help these groups, and usually entails adding elements of Tier 1. Often this involves providing specialized consultation, training, and coaching.

Tier Three: Tier 3 supports are designed to benefit individuals that are considered high-risk. Tier 3 addresses systems and processes to help these individuals. This tier has special focus on ways to help teams and behavior service providers improve in assisting individuals reach their full potential. This includes providing acute consultation, training, and coaching to providers and treatment teams.

*Unlike Tier 1 which is ongoing, Tier 2 and Tier 3 are often short-term services.

Tier 1: Universal Strategies

- Learn from each other
- Enhance competencies through training

Tier 2: Targeted Strategies

- Division of Behavioral Health and Division of Developmental Disabilities
- Providers and Stakeholders

Tier 3: Intensive Strategies

- Value Based Payments
- Align and/or leverage funding sources